

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5, 8-22, 24-33, and 36-45 were pending in this Application as of the Office Action dated May 29, 2009, with claims 3, 4, 9-21, and 31-33 having been previously withdrawn and now, in accordance with the Examiner's requirements, cancelled with this Response. Claims 24, 25, 29, 30, 36-39, and 41 are amended with this Response in accordance with the Examiner's requirements. Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for indicating allowability of claims except for the formal matters addressed in the Office Action. Applicant respectfully asserts that these formal matters are now resolved via the amendments made in the above claim listing.

Conclusion

All of the objections and rejections are herein overcome. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the instant application is in condition for allowance. No new matter is added by way of the present Amendments and Remarks, as support is found throughout the original filed specification, claims and drawings. Prompt issuance of Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the below listed phone number regarding this response or otherwise concerning the present application.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time necessary under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) or 1.136(b) for entry and consideration of the present Reply.

If there are any charges due with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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